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There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

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THE BLANK PRIZE.

Bankers and receivers general at Humbughausen and elsewhere have now and then inclosed me lottery tickets that are, they say, sure to make my fortune. These fellows I know now to be generally people of the lamest class, whom no one would trust personally with a florin.

There is an instance of one of these receivers, general having distributed four tickets of each number he was authorized to sell. One of these turning out to be the great prize, he instantly received the money for it and decamped.

It happened in another case—and this is just now my story—that a tradesman in an adjoining state had purchased at Frankfort-on-the-Main an original ticket, which, having drawn a prize of 100,000 florins, it was to be expected that he would see the announcement of his good fortune in the papers of the next day. No time was lost therefore, for if the grocer once reached Frankfort he would claim payment of the administration and the dishonest receiver general would lose the gold. So this rogue dispatched his brother in the assumed character of a police agent and his nephew as a gendarme. Arrived at the small town in which the victim lived, the mock functionary said to him:

"Herr Muller, I wish to speak with you privately, and this person must be present at our conference."

Grocer, somewhat alarmed at the mysterious air and intimation, retired with the visitors to his back room.

"You ought to know, Herr Muller, that there is a law awarding fine and imprisonment to those who gamble in foreign lotteries. A distinct information has been laid that you purchased the ticket No ——. It is registered in your name, and my duty is to bring you before our president in arrest and accompanied by this gendarme. You will observe that to spare your feelings and avoid disgracing you, we have been permitted to execute our function privately. We shall get a third horse for you in ten minutes, and at 8 o'clock we shall reach our destination."

"But, Mr. Commissary," said the dupe, "the people here are not so stupid as to see me carried off between two strangers without imagining some cause connected with police. I shall be ruined in my business and in my prospects, too, for Stadt-Rath Haebeler will never give me his daughter, who was to have married me next month, if I am degraded by imprisonment. What can be done to avert this calamity?"

"Nothing. The proofs are too distinct. Three months are soon passed. The prison is not quite so bad as you may have heard."

"Woe is me, and my business, that was going on so well!"

"Justice cannot take your business into consideration, Herr Muller. It was for you to think of that when you committed an illegal act."

"This is frightful! For the sake of mercy let me send to my lawyer, else tell me some way to avoid this punishment."

"Properly, Herr Muller, I could neither let you do one thing nor the other; but as you seem sincerely to repent of your offense I will suggest the only expedient that can save you."

"Pray tell me at once anything—anything, dear, good Mr. Commissary."

"Make the ticket over to a person in Frankfort; for example, to the person of whom you bought it. Put to your transfer a date earlier than the information sworn against you, and then we shall be able to exculpate you. Give me the ticket and the letter of renunciation, and I will go over with it. But still there may be some expenses which"—

"Never mind that; I will pay any charges. Here is a certificate that the ticket belongs still to the man who sent it to me, for I refuse to pay for it now, and declare that I have not paid for it at any former time. Here also are 100 thalers in good Prussian notes for the expenses. Pray, worthy officers, make haste and bring me word soon that no further inquiry will accrue to me on account of the ticket. Hans, give these gentlemen some wine. They have been kind enough to tell me something about a debtor who has kept himself out of my way. A pleasant journey to you, gentlemen. Goodby until we meet again."

Scarcely had the false commissary and his spurious myrmidon got clear of the town when a busy neighbor, who had just returned from Frankfort, came into the shop with a printed paper in his hand.

"My dear neighbor, you had a ticket"—

"Hush! for heaven's sake, not a word of that!"

"Well, but I think you have won."

"Impossible! I had no ticket."

"How—no ticket! I saw you pay for it."

"Would you, neighbor, bear witness against me? Never mind, I have signed a renunciation of my ticket in favor of the collector."

"Was it No ——?"

"Yes."

"Then you have renounced the 100,000 florins."

"Have I?" cried Muller. "Am I the greatest ass the sun has set upon this night? What—what is the penalty for gambling in the foreign lotteries?"

"A hundred florins fine or imprisonment in case of default."

"Is it regular to send the accused parties under arrest to the tribunal?"

"Certainly not, if they are householders or persons in the condition of procuring bail. It is a mere civil suit."

"I am an ass!"

Then Muller told the entire story. The alarm was given, pursuit was commenced, the townsmen and their wives came to congratulate their neighbor and staid to condole. Old Haebeler shuffled up to say that he would never give up his daughter to a man who had luck and threw it away like a dolt. The receiver general pleaded that on the day the renunciation was dated he had sold the ticket to one Aaron Schleier, who was gone to Padolia, but before leaving had passed it to somebody whose name he did not know, and that the administration had already paid its value to the swindling bearer.—New York News.

To Measure Progress.

I recently came across a remark, writes the bishop of London in The Cornhill Magazine, that any political reputation which survives for 100 years survives because it is a peg on which historians hang their theories. This does not detract from a man's real greatness, for what higher position could he hope to fill than that of serving as a milestone in the great track of the world's progress? If that position be secured, the direction of the way and the points between which he marks the distance may be left for perpetual readjustment. We may measure progress by different standards in material attainments, but civilization in its noblest form depends upon moral advance, and we look to a time when this will be more and more recognized.

A MUMMY NECKLACE.

The mummy necklace was a quaint, rough thing, more quaint than beautiful, yet with a certain picturesqueness and an undeniable fascination, alternate beads of cornelian and gold and two tiny hearts hanging from the three central beads.

My father gave it me one day, knowing I had a fancy for these out of the way jewels. I do not know its history, but was told it had been taken off the neck of a mummy.

From the moment it was given me its curious fascination overcame me. I wore it day and night. I fancied it would bring me luck. I certainly felt tiny soft pinches on my neck made by the beads. This I wondered at for a time, but afterward grew too accustomed to them to wonder. There were curious marks on the beads. They were chipped off or indented. Here and there were dark stains.

From the moment I began to wear the necklace my health failed. I grew weaker and weaker and at last fell seriously ill. Naturally I did not dream of connecting my illness in any way with the influence of my mummy necklace. On the contrary, I clung to it more and more, believing it to be a talisman.

I was lying on my sofa one day when a friend, who had observed my necklace then for the first time, said: "Why do you wear that? It isn't pretty. Let me look at it."

She held it a moment and shivered.

"Oh, it's a horrible thing! Don't wear it. It will bring you dreadful ill luck. I believe those are the marks of teeth and the stains of blood!"

I said: "It bewitches me. I can't bear to part with it, and I wear it day and night."

Another friend of mine took a dislike to it. She was a believer in magic of all sorts and was persuaded that the necklace had made me ill and was preventing my recovery.

"Yes," she said, "it has an influence—that I believe—but for evil."

At last she persuaded me to let her take it to a clairvoyant. A certain cobbler in a suburb of London was the clairvoyant we chose. He and I had had strange experiences some time before this, but, as Rudyard Kipling says, "that is another story."

I parted with the necklace reluctantly My friend promised to arrange an interview with the cobbler the next day, if possible.

That night I fastened my pearl necklace on, missing the feeling of the mummy chain.

I lay awake all night. I was not allowed a sleeping draft, and I had coughed till I was exhausted, but not sleepy.

Towards dawn my nurse shut the door between her room and mine. I remember observing the light coming through the empty keyhole of her door and each side of my dark blinds.

The rain beat loudly on the windows. I lay listening to the weary sound.

Suddenly my wrist was seized and violently shaken. The bangles I wore, hung with talismans, rattled and jingled together. Another moment and my throat was seized by tightly clutching, strong hands.

I said to myself: "This is death, and it is terrible."

Still the clutch tightened My pearl necklace was shaken Even then I thought, "The pearls will be scattered." Then the thought came swift and horrible:

"He has come for his necklace." (He.) The next flash of thought was: "This is a struggle of thousands of years ago being re-enacted. Death is terrible. If only I could call for help! If only I could speak!" But the fingers clutched my throat too tightly.

And then I opened my eyes and saw a great gray formless thing. It lay stretched out on my bed, and through it I saw the light shining through the empty keyhole.

Even then, through my terror, I thought: "Shall I be believed when I tell them tomorrow? Yes, it must be true, because I hear the rain beating on the window pane all the time."

And all the time the clutching and the struggling never ceased upon my throat I seemed to be so near to death that struggling on my part was useless. It was at that supreme moment I realized most distinctly the horror of the great, gray, transparent thing. All my soul went out into a cry for help to some one stronger than the thing, and then it moved, it lifted, melted away into a gray mist—disappeared.

Then I sat up in bed, lit a candle which I never dared put out again, observed the hour by my watch—between 4 and 5—and lay back, stricken, exhausted, trembling, longing for something human to come and draw up the blinds and let in even the wet, dismal daylight rather than lie alone with the memory of my midnight horror.

Two days after this my friend, who had taken the necklace to the clairvoyant, came, bringing it back with her in a sealed envelope, begging me not to touch it

She gave me an account of her interview before I told her my experience.

The clairvoyant in his trance had become unusually excited when she placed the necklace in his hands. He paced about the room, then flung himself on the floor, saying: "Dying, dying! I see autumn leaves everywhere. That is death. Oh, tell her never to touch it again! It is an accursed thing. It belonged to an Egyptian king thousands of years ago Blood and warfare followed his footsteps. He wore it. It has never been on a woman's neck before. He knew she wore it, and when he missed it from her neck he was angry. He wants his necklace again. She must not wear it. It will be death to her. But even now she may be saved if she never wears it or even touches it again."

I left off wearing that necklace and finally parted with it, for ill luck was my lot as long as it was in my possession.

That is the true story of the mummy necklace as far as I am concerned. I have never seen my terrible visitor again. Will he come again some day and ask what I have done with his necklace?—Arabella Romilly in Lady's Realm.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of sputing water.

An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point, and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

To Give Up Every Vice.

"Well, sir," demanded Horatio Bullion, "what particular reason have you to offer for asking me to let you have my daughter Gladys?"

"I—I love her, and she loves me," Reginald Biddlethwaite replied.

"Oh, of course," the blunt old magnate retorted. "I've heard that song from half a dozen others. That's to be taken for granted. But what other qualifications have you?"

"I must confess," the trembling young man answered, "that I am not rich, but I can truthfully say that I have no expensive habits. I don't drink. I don't gamble. I don't chew tobacco. I don't smoke. I don't"—

"Hold on!" the millionaire broke in. "That's enough! You'll do. Your board and clothes won't cost much more than the gas you've been burning lately. What I object to is supporting fellows like my other three sons-in-law, who have all the faults you say you have not. I don't mind furnishing the husbands of my daughters with the necessaries of life, but I do hate to have to settle the bills for their luxuries. Now, there is just one other point I want to have settled before I give my consent."

"What is that?" Mr. Biddlethwaite eagerly asked.

"Promise me that you will not start a newspaper. The others have all tried it, and I can't stand many more such experiences."

Reginald's promise made three hearts happy.—Cleveland Leader.

Vaseline Pancakes.

Cæsar's creek, on the Florida coast, was named after a famous old pirate called Black Cæsar, whose profession added to the risks of marine insurance. After the pirates the Florida wreckers came, of whom H. A. Willoughby, in his "Across the Everglades," tells this story:

A large steamer was stranded on the reef not far from Cape Florida. No sooner had she struck than the news spread rapidly along the shore. The people for 20 miles around gathered on the beach opposite the stranded steamer. Among them were a number of Indians from the Everglades, who chanced to be down there and knew what a "wreck" meant to the wreckers.

The steamer, loaded with an assorted cargo, began to break up, and barrels, cases and boxes drifted gradually ashore. There were casks of wine, boxes of soap, cases of bottles of wine and iron and a hundred other articles. The Indians seized upon the wine and soon were in a condition that allowed the white men to secure the more valuable prizes.

The squaws struck a bonanza in a case of vaseline. They thought it a new variety of the white man's frying fat and, starting a fire, fried pancakes in it. What a dish—pancakes a la Seminole!

Politics, Indeed.

"There is a rather crusty old gentleman attending my church," says a Detroit clergyman, "and his absence for several weeks led me to call upon him. He is not a communicant, and I am afraid at times that he is slightly skeptical. He is very pronounced in his political views, and as conversational material ran rather short I sought to interest him by asking, 'How's politics?'

"'How's politics?' he repeated without a change of countenance. 'How's politics? That's a pretty question for you to ask when you know that I haven't heard you preach for the last seven Sundays.'"—Exchange.

The Story of a Letter.

The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given.

The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old."

"Our boy has taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for St. Vitus's Dance," says Mrs. E. A. Bender, of Keene, Coshocton Co., Ohio. "He was very nervous and constantly jerking and twitching, but now he is as steady as anyone; in fact, seems entirely cured. He thinks a great deal of Dr. Pierce. As a cough remedy and blood-purifier there is nothing better.

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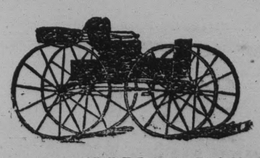

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

BETWEEN three and four hundred Sonoma Valley people took in the two day's reception to the California Volunteers in San Francisco last Friday and Saturday. The event created the biggest exodus from this valley to the metropolis that has ever been recorded by the railway people. Many of those who went down on Saturday's afternoon train were unable to obtain sleeping accommodations and were compelled to walk the streets of San Francisco all night. Several got caught in the jack rabbit drive down Market street Saturday evening and made their way out of the jam of people through Montgomery street after passing through an experience they will not soon forget. Among the members of the First California Volunteers who were in the parade were a number of Sonoma boys, among them being Arthur Schell, Charley Smith and Americo Chelini. The visit to the city and the mixing in with the 150,000 other people from the interior who were present to witness the grand electrical display and greet the "sojer" boys has put all those who were present from Sonoma in good humor with themselves and everybody else and did them a world of good. There is nothing like taking a vacation of that kind once in a while. It scrapes the moss off one's back.

WITH the great reception to the California Volunteers passed and gone, San Francisco now is preparing for the Mechanics' Fair, which, in the many years that it has been held by the Mechanics' Institute, has become an essential part of the city's institutions. The doors of the Pavilion will be thrown open on Saturday night, September 2nd, for what promises to be in every way the most novel and interesting fair that ever has been held on this Coast. From a spectacular point of view the visitor will at once be taken with the main isle, which will be a thing of beauty. It will be 25 feet wide and will be bordered by stately palm-trees connected with each other by strings of incandescent electric lights. The entrance to the main isle is between two Philippine cottages constructed of bamboo and woven palm leaves. Exhibitors along the main isle have adopted for their booths designs running from Grecian and Roman temples to the flying galleries and Japanese tea gardens. California vineyards and breweries are well represented in the main Pavilion, as are also food products. The spinning-wheel is there, too, and in the machinery hall the latest products of California manufactories are exhibited, including improvements in machinery for agriculture and mining. A noticeable feature of the fair this year is the great number of exhibitors from Los Angeles. In fact, the increased number from that part of the State necessitated a rearrangement of the allotment of space.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gus Anderson has transferred his mountain ranch to Ed. Wegner the druggist of this place.

The Dr. L. B. Lawrence place known as "Tervace Hill" has been sold to C. E. Ray. The consideration named in the deed is $10. Mr. Ray is a book-keeper in the business office of the San Francisco *Chronicle* and will make his purchase one of the pretty homes of Sonoma.

At the Paris Fair next year will be an exhibit of ramie plants grown by Capt. H. E. Boyes, who owns a beautiful farm three miles west of town.

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ONE OF THE FIGHTING FIRST.

Americo Chelini Returns From Manila.

Took Part in Several Battles and Numerous Skirmishes—Visits Relatives Here.

Americo Chelini of Company I, First Regiment California Volunteers, after partaking of the hospitalities of the people of San Francisco, hastened to Sonoma to visit his relatives here. He is a son of C. Chelini, the well-kown farmer and capitalist of this place and San Francisco and a stockholder in the Sonoma Electric Light Company.

Young Chelini, who is about twenty years of age, left San Francisco on the transport City of Peking on May 25th, 1898, and arrived in Manila Bay on the 1st of July following. On July 15th his regiment left Cavite for Paraniqui where Camp Dewey was established. The young soldier took part in several battles and numerous skirmishes. He fought against the Spaniards in the trenches at the storming of Malate on the night of July 31st, in which his Captain, Richter, was killed and five of his comrades were wounded. He was with the victorious Americans when they entered Manila on the 13th of August, 1898. He did patrol duty in Manila at the outbreak of the Filipino war and passed through many exciting episodes. Young Chelini also took part in the battle of Santa Ana which was fought in February last. In a lively skirmish with the Filipinos at San Pedro Macati, which took place last March, the new Captain of Company I, while the Filipino bullets were flying thick and fast around the California boys heads, yelled to his men, "Duck You Nuts Boys." They lost no time in obeying the command and the whole company immediately dropped into the trenches. That skirmish is now known to the volunteers of Company I as "The Battle of Duck Your Nuts."

In regard to General Lawton, young Chelini says he is all right and a fighter and don't you forget it. He says that his company suffered considerable sickness from hardship and exposure and at one time 85 out of the 120 men belonging to his company were in the hospital, although he himself never suffered one day's sickness from the time of leaving San Francisco in May 25th, 1898, and his return on Thursday of last week, a period of fifteen months.

Young Chelini expects to be mustered out in a few days when he will return to the pursuits of private life. He wants no more soldering in his for yet a while.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Revenue officer John McMinn was in the valley several days this week.

Adolph Robin, the champion cakewalker of San Francisco, is visiting Sonoma relatives.

Since the first of January 3200 persons have visited Capt. Boyes' Agua Rica Hot Mineral Springs bathing resort.

Two carloads of oats from the Jones ranch arrived in town Wednesday. One was consigned to F. Clewe and the other to F. T. Duhring.

A beautiful monument can be erected at small cost over the grave of your departed dead by A. H. Blackburn, No. 910 Main street, Petaluma.

John Wagnon returned on Thursday of last week from his seven days' outing in Hope Valley, Napa county. He reports deer and rattlesnakes quite plentiful over that way. He killed four fine bucks and numerous rattlers and enjoyed the trip immensely.

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So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In both departments of the Superior Court Monday there were several interesting matters on the calendar. Superior Judge Dougherty presided in both courts.

The petition of the Public Administrator for letters of administration on the estate of the late Charles Gerber of Sonoma was withdrawn and Frank Loehr was appointed administrator in a bond of $16,650. Mr. Loehr was put on the witness stand and questioned by his counsel, Senator Sims, as to his relation to the deceased and proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was the deceased's first cousin.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late Mrs. Rosalie Jacobson.

The will of the late Hon. Charles H. Cooley of Cloverdale was admitted to probate and J. B. and A. E. Cooley were appointed executors without bonds.

The second annual accounts in the matter of the estate of Juliet, Lela and Waldo Tomasini was settled.

The matter of the estate of Frederick A. and Oscar E. Warner was continued to September 5th.

The demurrer and motion to strike out demurrer in the action of A. Barnard vs. Mary Ambrose, defendant, was allowed ten days to amend.

The trials of the actions of David Zalinsky vs. John A. Nordin and Thomas Hopper vs. F. Cummings were continued to September 5th.

In Department Two the motion to retax costs in the action of F. Berka vs. J. G. Woodward, as city treasurer, was continued to September 5th and transferred to Department One.

Default was entered in the suit brought by John Morris against Annie Morris and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus $5 bills, which are so cleverely executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fevers, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the Stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 801, The Institute, 708 Eighth Avenue, New York.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Misses Howe of Eden Dale are spending the day in Napa City.

Edward Hammond of San Francisco is a guest at Eden Dale this week.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. Potter, who has been so ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Hazelhurst (*nee* Ivy Switzer) has been visiting her old home near this place.

Mrs. Switzer and daughter Miss Myrtle have returned from a camping trip to the coast.

Mrs. F. Erhlich and her little granddaughter returned last Monday to their city home after a month's stay in Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Peter Hauto and her six children visited San Francisco last week. While there they enjoyed the grand celebration given to the returning volunteers.

Word was received from Walter Harper, who is stationed at Manila, that he has been very ill in the hospital and is suffering from rheumatism and the effects of a stray bullet. His Schellville friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Hon. Robt. Howe, accompanied by his daughter Miss Zarifa, went to San Francisco Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Ethel Walkup and the Rev. Edward Snowden, which took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Stanyon street. The decorations were beautiful and after the ceremony the guests partook of an elaborate wedding breakfast. Miss Zarifa Howe acted as bridesmaid and was attired in a pretty gown of cream colored silk Henrietta and carried pink carnations.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were presented with a little daughter last week.

Dr. Crepin of Los Guilicos is kept busy these days attending to his numerous patients in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Whitney of San Francisco are guests at the Mervyn Hotel.

Contractor Camm of Petaluma has just completed a fine wine press for J. Chauvet's winery.

Extensive repairs are being made in and around the Mervyn Hotel.

Mrs. Polhman and family, who have been sojourning in this place the past three months, will shortly leave for their home in Peking, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet's pretty home was gladdened last Wednesday by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Glen Ellen Grange held a feast in this place to-day which was largely attended.

Dr. Grunsburger and sister of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison.

OCCASIONAL.

Glen Ellen, Sept. 1st, 1899.

A Big Estate.

John P. Overton of Santa Rosa, acting for John D. Lodge, has filed a petition in the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. Martha Lodge, through his attorney, D. R. Gale, Esq.

The property of deceased consists of two pieces of real property situate in Santa Rosa on Fourth street valued at about $18,000 and $15,000 respectively; property in Petaluma; three pieces of real property in Petaluma valued at $3000, $4000 and $2000 respectively; real property in Healdsburg valued at $2500; real property in Oakland valued at $4000. The total value of the real property is about $48,500.

The deceased also left personal property consisting of money on deposit in the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa valued at $4139.75. The total value of the real and personal property is $52,639.75.

The heirs-at-law of the deceased are Mrs. Sarah Jane Harris of Los Angeles, David E. Lodge, Matilda Ada Prince and John D. Lodge of Santa Rosa. Search and inquiry, the petition states, have failed to find that the deceased lady left a will.

LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES GERBER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank Loehr, administrator of the estate of Charles Gerber, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. C. Sims, in the Doyle & Overton building, City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK LOEHR.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. Sims, Attorney for administrator.

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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	and intermediates	3.37 PM	3 37 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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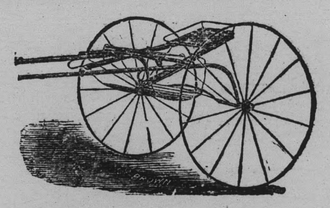

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Sequel to the Robbery of Robt. Hall's Residence.

Several weeks ago a midnight prowler entered the residence of Robt. Hall at the foot of Broadway and ransacked the premises from cellar to garret in quest of edibles. The thief did not molest the silverware or other valuables that were within easy reach, but confined himself to the larder. After helping himself to everything in sight in the way of grub he made good his escape with a supply of groceries sufficient to keep the wolf from the door for a long time. The burglar disappeared as mysteriously as he had appeared and left no trace behind as to his identity.

Now comes the sequel. On Monday of last week Constables Allen and Secord of Napa went out to Brown's Valley, which is just over the high range of mountains north of Sonoma, and found a roll of blankets, grub and clothing which had been cached on the banks of Mill Creek by a tramp named Frank Smith, whom they had arrested in Napa the Saturday previous and lodged in jail as a vagrant. Among the hidden swag was discovered a half a ham, half a sack of rolled oats and a sack of coffee labeled "R. Hall, Sonoma, 10 lbs Fancy Costa Rica."

Immediately after the find Under Sheriff Daley of Napa county communicated with City Marshal Albertson of this place, with the result that the prisoner as soon as he had served his sentence out in the Napa county jail, was arrested by Constable Ohm and charged with burglary. The prisoner was taken to Santa Rosa last Tuesday morning and lodged in jail.

Smith was taken before Judge Dougherty Wednesday and plead guilty to burglary in the first degree. He was taken back to jail where he will remain until next Tuesday morning when sentence will be passed upon him. He made a clean breast of robbing Robt. Hall's house. It were foolish for him to have done otherwise, for the sack of coffee with the owner's name stamped upon it in big letters was conclusive proof of his guilt.

Quail and Duck.

A number of local sportsmen are laboring under the impression that the open season for quail in this county will commence October 15. This is a mistake. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last December the open season was shortened and quail are now protected nine months in the year. The season will open November 1st and close January 31st. The young birds are quite plentiful at the present time and will be full grown in another month or two. Ducks are already making their appearance in the marsh lands south of town and give promise of being quite numerous when the season opens on the 15th of next month.

Sonoma's New Enterprise.

T. W. Jarvis' apple dryer, which was erected in this place a few weeks ago, is being taxed to its utmost capacity and is giving employment to a number of our boys who would otherwise be idle. This dryer is essentially a home enterprise and deserves encouragement at the hands of our fruit growers. Mr. Jarvis is paying the highest cash price for drying apples delivered or on the trees. He can be found any day in the week at his dryer on First-street West.

New Warehouse Completed.

The Pacific Reclamation Company's large warehouse at Reclamation, which has been under course of construction for the past two months, was completed last week. The warehouse is one of the largest in Sonoma Valley and has a capacity of 1300 tons. The carpenter work was done by contractor Ackerman and a force of men from Petaluma.

Fair Yield of Grain.

The threshing crew on the Senator Jones ranch completed their labors last Tuesday. The yield was a most satisfactory one to the manager, Mr. Wm. Hamilton, being 5000 sacks of oats and 500 sacks of barley. The land upon which this grain was harvested was utterly worthless before being reclaimed eight or ten years ago. It is now the best grain and hay land in Sonoma county.

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THE GERBER ESTATE.

Frank Loehr Appointed Administrator.

Proves That He is a First Cousin of Deceased.

What promised to be a contest over the will of the late Chas. Gerber was suddenly terminated by Judge Dougherty last Monday by the appointment of Frank Loehr as administrator of the estate.

There were two petitions before the court for letters of administration on the estate. One of these was filed by Frank Loehr, a first cousin of deceased, and the other by Public Administrator Pierce, who denied in his petition that Mr. Loehr was in any manner related to Chas. Gerber. Mr. Loehr, however, proved his relationship to the satisfaction of the court. The Public Administrator thereupon withdrew his petition and Judge Dougherty appointed Mr. Loehr administrator in a bond of $16.650. Mr. Loehr has already entered upon the discharge of his duties and will wind up the affairs of the estate, which by the law of inheritance will revert to himself and a sister, who are the only living relatives. State Senator Sims is the attorney for the estate.

NATIVE SONS OF SONOMA.

Their Benefit Entertainment and Ball Will be a Grand Success.

Everybody one meets is looking forward with expectancy to the forthcoming entertainment and ball at Union Hall on the evening of September 9th. The affair will be in the hands of the Sonoma Native Sons and is given for the benefit of the Medal Fund of the brave California Volunteers who arrived from Manila last week. It is the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child in the Sonoma Valley to turn out on this occasion and do honor to the noble lads who went forth fifteen months ago to do battle for the Stars and Stripes. Sonoma must join the procession with all her sister towns in giving her mite toward this medal fund.

The Sonoma Native Sons, while giving all an opportunity to subscribe for the purchase of the medals, will at the same time give them their money's worth by making the entertainment and hop the event of the season.

Among those who will take part in the literary exercises will be Hon. Emmet Seawell of Santa Rosa, who will deliver an address; little Miss Ethel Payne, who will appear in a number of fancy dances, Mrs. Emparan and Benj. Weed who will render vocal solos and G. H. Maxwell will give an instrumental solo.

After the literary programme a grand ball will follow, the music for which will be furnished by Parks' Orchestra of Santa Rosa.

The Native Sons Committee having the affair in hand is an assurance of its success. The committee is composed of Messrs. Frank Burris, G. S. Harris and W. O. Hocker.

Injured With a Hoe-Down Fork.

Geo. Cozine, while at work on the table of a threshing machine on the Jones ranch, on Friday of last week, ran a hoe-down fork into the calf of his left leg, inflicting a dangerous wound. Cozine was in the act of racking a bunch of oats onto the table of the machine when the fork slipped and one of the tines entered his leg, as above narrated. He paid little attention to the wound at the time and kept on at his work until quitting time. On Sunday morning the leg began to swell in an alarming manner and became so painful that he sought the services of a surgeon in Napa to have the wound attended to.

Off for the Hop Fields.

A party of Sonoma boys composed of Harry Knight, Bert Jones and Fred. Goess left for the hop fields last Thursday morning in a two-horse rig. They will tackle Frank Grace's hop field seven miles north of Santa Rosa and will receive $1.25 per hundred for picking. The price paid last year was 90 cents. Geo. Goess, who drove the party to the fields, returned yesterday.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

SAD DEATH.

T. Olivieri Expires in the French Hospital.

T. Olivieri, a prominent Italian merchant of this place, died in the French Hospital, San Francisco, last Wednesday. The immediate cause of his death was the result of a surgical operation for the removal of an internal cancer. The cancer was removed last Saturday, the operation being a most delicate and dangerous one, and it was undertaken as the last hope of saving the patient's life. Seven months ago when the cancer first made its appearance Mr. Oliveri was the picture of health. Every effort was made to arrest its growth but without avail, and day by day it was slowly but surely sapping his life away. Last week he decided, as a last resort, to have the cancer removed, although the doctors gave little hope of the operation proving a success.

The deceased was a native of Itlay and aged 37 years. He was an accomplished gentleman, having been educated in the best schools of his native country. He leaves a wife, who is in a delicate condition, and two little girls to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Farina of San Francisco, who accompanied the remains to this place, are an uncle and aunt of deceased. Mr. Olivieri also leaves a father, mother and two brothers in Guatemala, Central Ameaica.

Mr. Olivieri's remains were embalmed and shipped to this place Thursday. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 P. M. and will be held under the auspices of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., of which deceased was a prominent member. The pallbearers will be L. Modini, A. Campanelli, S. Ciucci, L. Quartaroli, Jas. Pedroia and E. Eraldi.

Prosperous Young Business Men.

Many old residents of Sonoma will remember Louis and Adolph Heydt, sons of Mrs. L. Heydt. When they left here some years ago they were school boys. Louis and Adolph are now residing in Morro, Oregon, with their mother and have developed into prosperous young business men. They are engaged in the harness and saddlery business and are making money hand over fist. The many friends of the Heydt's in this place will be pleased to learn that they are prospering in the Webfoot State.

Returned From the East.

G. H. Hotz, after a visit of several weeks at his childhood's home in Scandinavia, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, is back in Sonoma again. This was his first visit East in twenty-five years and he says that the growth of the towns and cities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan since he saw them last has been simply marvelous. During his absence he was the guest of his brother on the old farm where he spent his boyhood days.

Death of an Infant.

The seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper died at their home near this place last Thursday evening from convulsions caused by teething. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Cooper residence. The interment will be in Valley Cemetery.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by F. T. Duhring. *

Shanty Blaze.

The alarm of fire last Tuesday at noon was for a shanty blaze in the rear of the residence of Henry Weyl on Spain street. The fire was caused by sparks from a fire which had been started in the back yard for the purpose of melting tallow. The roof of the shanty was partially destroyed before the firemen reached the scene and put the fire out. The building was an ancient one and the loss trifling.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

L. Chapman of Napa was the guest of Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe returned Monday after a short visit in the metropolis.

Martin Muldry and G. S. Harris visited Glen Ellen Wednesday afternoon.

Grandpa Small is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley.

Miss Ida Stilwell of San Francisco visited Miss Theo Bates one day this week.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco spent last Sunday at the Bates residence.

Howard Knight and E. Cutter are hunting and prospecting in Shasta and Trinity counties.

Miss Lou Bailey of Napa spent last Sunday with her brother Fred. Bailey, the carriage painter.

Miss Mamie Stevens returned to her home Tuesday evening after a short visit in the metropolis.

Quite a large delegation of Sonoma people are now located in the hop fields near Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nauman of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Millie Bates last Sunday.

To-night the Catholic ladies will give a splendid entertainment at Union Hall. Don't fail to attend.

Miss Julie Granice, after an absence of five days in San Francisco and Berkeley, has returned home.

Jake Munfrey was up from San Francisco last Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of Bennett Valley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Small of this place.

Mrs. L. H. Green and her little daughter Florence have been the guests of relatives in Tiburon the past two weeks.

F. Clewe, one of Sonoma's prominent merchants, returned Tuesday evening after a business visit in the metropolis.

Sheriff Frank P. Grace was down from Santa Rosa last Sunday looking for hop pickers for his yard near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, Miss Bertha Campbell and B. F. Campbell attended the funeral of R. P. Legro in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Senator J. C. Sims and Frank Loehr, administrator of the estate of the late Chas. Gerber, were down from Santa Rosa Tuesday morning on business connected with the estate. The gentlemen had the misfortune to miss the 10 o'clock Southern Pacific train and were compelled to hire a private conveyance to take them back to Santa Rosa.

L. Modini paid a flying visit to San Francisco Tuesday.

Wm. Kerner was in Petaluma on on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cheney of Sacramento is visiting Sonoma Valley relatives.

Rev. E. E. Thompson of the M. E. Church of this place is attending the Conference at Pacific Grove.

At the M. E. Church next Sunday a lady from Napa will occupy the pulpit. All are most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin have returned from their visit to Humboldt county and are now in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith (*nee* Shaw) of Vallejo spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw of this place.

Julius Fochetti, Sonoma's enterprising dealer in agricultural implements, transacted business in San Francisco yesterday.

Victor and I. Sartori of Fairville attended the Piezzi-Lafranchi wedding which took place near Santa Rosa last Wednesday evening.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, Superintendent of the California Home at Eldridge, was in town Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Miss Della Boyd and Miss Jeanette Brown of San Rafael are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamilton at their home on Napa street.

Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell, accompanied by her son Leland, left last Saturday for New York City, where young Mr. Ramsdell will remain for a year.

H. M. Knight turned out with his old Company, G of Alameda, in the parade of last Friday morning. G was the Color Company of the 5th Regiment.

County School Superintendent Miss Minnie I. Coulter of Santa Rosa spent last Sunday at Morning Glory Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granice.

Mrs. L. Heydt, formerly of this place, is down from Morro, Sherman county, Oregon, and will remain a month. While here she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Goethe.

T. B. Wilson, City Clerk, Assessor and Constable of Cloverdale visited Santa Rosa last Monday. Mr. Wilson spent his boyhood days in Sonoma, where he is well and favorably known.

Judge John Brown of Santa Rosa has married five hundred and fifty-seven couple by license since 1866. We venture to say that this record cannot be broken by another Justice of the Peace in the State.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ed. Estes was up from the Bay City last Saturday and Sunday.

T. A. Nufer will leave Monday afternoon to attend the State Fair at Sacramento. He will take with him a string of fine horses for exhibition.

Mr. Magner of the firm of Scott & Magner, the hay dealers of San Francisco, has two Lightning presses at work on the Lauritzen ranch at Reclamation. He is filling a consignment of hay for Honolulu.

There will be another one of those enjoyable Saturday night hops at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on the evening of September 16th. Quite a number of Sonoma and Schellville people have signified their intention of being present and a jolly time is anticipated.

Remember the Native Sons entertainment and ball.

The Peabody dredger is engaged in damming up Midshipman's slough for the protection of Tubb's Island.

A large number of packers have been engaged the past week packing quinces and pears for shipment East at Eden Dale, the large farm of Hon. Robt. Howe.

Judge Dougherty has appointed A. D. Laughlin attorney to represent absent heirs in the matter of the estate of Charles Gerber, who recently died in this place.

Lobb & Thiessen, the well-known fruit dryers of Petaluma, are paying from $6 to $7 per ton cash for apples for drying purposes. See their adv. in another column.

The City Trustees will meet in regular semi-monthly session next Wednesday evening. The water question and other important matters will come up for consideration.

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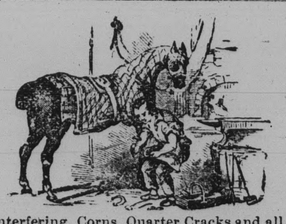

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HARRY'S RIVAL.

"Is he handsome, Myrtle?" asked Mrs Payne.

"The handsomest man I ever saw," replied Myrtle Poole.

Harry Payne sighed gloomily as he placed upon the kitchen table the pail of water he had brought from the spring.

"Was he at your party, Myrtle?" continued the mother.

The fair girl assented.

"What's his name?"

"Reginald Clavering."

"What is he?"

"He's a Wall street banker in some way connected with the Rothschild brothers of London. He dresses like a prince and wears such diamonds! All the girls are crazy about him."

"The more fools they!" returned Mrs Payne severely. "Harry, will you bring me another armful of wood?"

Harry looked troubled, and Mrs. Payne followed him out into the shed, laying her hand upon his shoulder.

"I'd say nothing to her now," she advised. "This elegant stranger has turned her head completely."

Harry vanished accordingly, and Mrs. Payne returned to her baking, while Myrtle Poole continued to chatter about Reginald Clavering until the good matron felt like boxing her pretty pink ears.

That same afternoon Harry saw Myrtle riding out with the distinguished stranger and his gloom deepened.

"Myrtle," he said to her the following day as he met her near the old mill in the suburbs, "I am going to drive to Mill Creek this morning. Wouldn't you like to go with me?"

"Not today, Harry. I have a previous engagement."

"With Mr. Clavering?"

"Yes. We are going to the woods to gather autumn leaves."

"Myrtle, are the friendship and devotion of years to be forgotten because such a chap as that happens to appear here?"

Miss Poole tossed her head and turned away.

"I am tired of being called to account," she said petulantly. "I shall do as I please about receiving the attentions of Reginald or any one else, and I think it a piece of impertinence for you to seek to interfere with me, so there! Leave me!"

Harry had not been gone ten minutes when Reginald Clavering came whistling down the bank of the creek.

"Here already, my queen of brunettes?" he cried gayly. "How punctual you are!"

"And you are half an hour behind time," pouted Myrtle, with a smile of welcome.

"Impossible! But let me have that basket. Not even so slight a weight as that should burden the loveliest hand in Christendom."

Myrtle glanced at the little gloved hand. It was pretty, but Harry had never told her so. How nice to be in the society of such a discriminating man of the world!

"And now for an answer to my question of yesterday," continued the stranger as they entered the woods. "Am I to call you mine?"

"Do you really love me?" demanded Myrtle, her eyes full of a tremulous light.

"I adore you, dearest!"

"Then, yes—if you insist upon an answer."

Mr. Clavering knelt at her feet.

"What joy!" he cried. "My queen! My empress! No tongue can tell how proud I shall be of this little hand!"

Mytle's cheeks burned as she looked down upon her kneeling swain. Harry Payne had never wooed her in such dramatic style as this. She almost felt ashamed of herself as she remembered how pleased she had been with his commonplace attentions.

"And now," cried her new suitor, arising, "now for the grand sequel—the denouement! Would you like to know, fair village maid, the real name of the man you've won? Who am I?"

"Mr. Reginald Clavering of New York," answered Myrtle innocently.

"Better than that, dearest! We spoke a brief while ago of Baron Rothschild. I am Baron Rothschild!"

"You, Reginald?"

"And not only Baron Rothschild, but Sir Francis Baring and John Jacob Astor, all rolled into one!"

Myrtle could only stare at him in speechless horror. "And now to be off for Europe by telegraph," resumed the stranger, his eyes rolling hideously as he seized her hand again. "Everyday mortals are obliged to travel by railway, but we'll mount the wires! Come!"

But Myrtle drew back, her real situation dawning upon her. She was alone in these solitary woods with a raving maniac! "Help! help!" she shrieked. And almost in the same instant there was a crash of breaking branches and a rush of many footsteps. Sense and hearing were leaving poor Myrtle, yet a strong, loving grasp sustained her, and she realized that the eyes of Harry Payne were looking tenderly into her own. And then all became a blank to her.

When she recovered her senses, Harry was bathing her forehead with the clear water of the creek.

"Where—where is that—that terrible man?" she faltered.

"His keepers have him."

And then she beheld Reginald Clavering in the unbecoming costume of straitjacket and manacles, sitting on the bank at no great distance in charge of two burly men.

"Don't be in a hurry, my lord," said one them, addressing the whilom "Baron Rothschild" with offensive familiarity. "The wagon will be along in the twinkling of an eye, and you'll be back in your old quarters before you know it. No occasion for any further scene, miss," he added, turning affably to Myrtle. "He's as mad as a March hare and has been these six years, ever since he gambled himself out of his senses in New York. But he's cunning as a fox, or he never would have escaped from the asylum as he did or dodged us all so long and so cleverly. He has such lucid spells that you might think him chief justice of the United States, and then he'll break out all of a sudden madder than a nest of hornets. It's lucky we came across this young gentleman, who knew where he was, or he might have killed you!"

Myrtle closed her eyes, realizing once more the horrors of her recent situation.

"Take me home, Harry," she faltered.

Harry complied. And long before home was reached she had given him a promise that she would never look twice at any charming stranger who might cross her path in the future.—New York World.

Johnson's Advice.

A friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson once told him that she wanted to purchase some new publications and asked him if she might trust to the reviewers.

"Infallibly, my dear Lucy," he replied, "provided you buy what they abuse and never buy anything they praise."

A SACRIFICE.

My sister Margaret was an invalid, and I took her to the seashore. There we met Guy Faversham. From the first I loved him. Three months we spent seeing each other every day, then the time came for his departure.

All this time Margaret had not improved. She seemed to grow weaker as each day sped by. One night we tempted her to take a little walk on the sands.

"There is going to be a storm," I said leisurely, pointing to a bank of dark clouds across the water.

We walked quietly along, each intent in our own thoughts, until Guy looked up, gave a sudden exclamation and shook my arm.

"The storm is upon us," he said. 'Hurry, dear, hurry!"

The affectionate word escaped him involuntarily. The storm was indeed upon us. The sky was black with masses of quickly moving clouds. The wind howled and moaned, and in the distance we could see trees bent to the ground by its fury. The sea from time to time gave vent to sullen moans. There was no time to be lost.

I ran along the beach to where the hotel stood. Guy was helping Margaret. I had not gone many steps when I heard him call me. Turning, I saw that my sister had fallen on the beach in a fainting fit.

We rubbed her hands and tried to bring her back to consciousness. In the meanwhile the storm was increasing and occasionally a large drop of rain fell.

"It is of no use," said Guy after a few minutes. "You must help me carry the poor child."

At the last word Margaret opened her eyes, and as she looked at him I saw in them a light that contracted my heart.

"You will save me, Guy, dear," she said and again lost consciousness.

How we got her home I don't know. It seemed hours before we reached the hotel steps and delivered her over to the care of the trained nurse who lived in the hotel. Guy never said a word, but his face was very white. He, too, understood that my poor sister loved him.

For six long, weary days I never saw Guy. He had not left the hotel, but was staying, so they said, until the crisis of Margaret's illness was over, for she had been very ill, nigh unto death.

Then they told me that unless Margaret saw him she would die. His name was on her lips all through her delirium, and every time a footstep passed the door she would turn her poor weak head to see if it was he at last.

I walked to the window and looked out at the now calm, quiet ocean. Should I do it? Could I do it? For one terrible moment fate trembled in the balance, and then I turned away, feeling that hope was dead in my heart. But, my mind made up, do it I would.

He came to our sitting room in response to my note asking for a few minutes' conversation. I had resolved to meet him coldly; there was no other way.

"Mr. Faversham," I said after shaking hands with him, "my sister would like to see you. I think you know why."

He looked at me, and his face gew pale beneath the bronze.

"I am glad to hear that she is so much better as to be able to see strangers, Miss Venetia," he said.

I moistened my lips—they were dry and burning—with a glass of water that stood on the table beside me.

"You are hardly a stranger," I said, with a smile.

Then before I knew it he had me in his arms.

"Oh, my darling," he cried, "I love you—you! Don't you know it?"

I hastily disengaged myself from his embrace and stepped back toward the door. I could at least leave the room if it grew too hard. He followed me.

"Do you mean to say that you don't care for me, Venetia?" he said.

I shook my head. I could not trust to words.

"I won't believe it," he said fiercely. "Not if you were to tell me it 50,000 times over."

I summoned up all my strength.

"I am sorry, Mr. Faversham, that you have misunderstood my sentiments and feelings toward you. They have been friendly, but nothing more. I have always regarded you as my sister's lover."

I could say no more. There was a long silence. Guy had walked to the window and stood there like a statue, stern and immovable. At last he turned.

"You wish me to marry your sister, Venetia?"

"It will save her life," I whispered.

"And you do not love me—you never could love me?"

"I shall always love you as a brother, Guy."

Without another word he left me. I listened to his step till I heard it in the distance like an echo, and then went to my room and prayed that I might die. About three months after that fatal day we took Margaret home. She was much better, but my health had broken down so during her illness that the doctors recommended a thorough change for me, so three weeks after their decision I sailed for Europe. I received letters regularly from Margaret, and in each one she spoke of her improved health and also mentioned casually that she had seen Mr. Faversham that day or the day before.

At last the news came. They were engaged and were to be married very soon. I was not to come home, for they would join me to spend their honeymoon, that "Guy and my dear sister may learn to know each other better," wrote Margaret. Know each other better! Was not my cup of bitterness full enough without this added drop?

But it was written that I never was to meet the man I loved as the husband of another. Two days after they sailed from New York the gallant ship went down with all on board, my sister and her husband among them. My sacrifice had been in vain, for now I had lost them both, and my darling never knew how deeply I had loved him.

Twilight fades and dies away as I sit here dreaming. Things of this earth grow dimmer and dimmer, and by and by I shall be with him whom I loved and sent to death through a mistaken sense of duty. Who meddles with fate does a fearful thing, for too often in trying to make our destiny we mar it.—Waverly.

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It is made by digging a hole in the ground inside a house and laying the bottom with coarse sand, well piled. On this is laid a wooden drum or hollow cylinder of wood, half filled with fine sand and layers of broken wood, bone and powdered mica—the upper part of the cylinder, which is empty, rising above the floor of the hut and closed first by leather, then by wood, and lastly by india rubber. Outside, the cylinder is packed round with fragments of wood, leather and resins, and covered with hard rubber at the level of the soil.

To use this peculiar apparatus the drum is struck by a wooden hammer, and the vibration is evidently transmitted through the soil. The answer is heard in the drum, which acts as a resonator, and messages are thus sent over 1,500 yards from house to house.

How Dr. Cuyler Became a Minister.

Peter Carter, in Golden Rule, tells how the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler became a minister. It was chiefly owing to his mother's influence. Most of Theodore's immediate male ancestors were distinguished lawyers, and one of them offered him a fine library if he would enter the legal profession. His mother, however, had consecrated him to the ministry, and fearing that he might be persuaded into the study of law she sent him abroad, which was the first of his many trips across the sea. While he was absent in Europe, his mother engaged a room for him at Princeton Theological seminary, so strong was her faith that he was to be a minister. On his return from Europe young Cuyler went with his mother to visit some relatives near Ludlowville, N. Y., and while there made two or three addresses at small religious meetings. His addresses were so successful in their effect that he was convinced that the Christian ministry was his proper field of labor.

Jade.

Jade, the Chinese symbol of the soul, is one of the most interesting minerals in the world. It is possessed of peculiar interest to the mineralogist because of its unique mineral properties, to the chemist because of a dispute as to its elementary composition, to the ethnologist because of its peculiar uses, to the archæologist because of its strange associations with early history, to the poet because of its symbolic character in literature and to the philosopher because of its association in the philosophy of the sages, with various virtues out of which grew the Chinese symbolism—the soul.

Jade is best described by the familiar name of pebble, of which it is the finest variety in respect of texture, the heaviest and the hardest known to the lapidary. It is susceptible of a high polish and is so tenacious that it can be cut into the most intricate and fragile shapes. There are exceptional tints, but here jade may only be said to range in color from ivory white to deep olive green. Among substances known to the mineralogist it has no rival in the number of its fascinations, and no apology, therefore, is offered for ranking it with precious stones.—Good Words.

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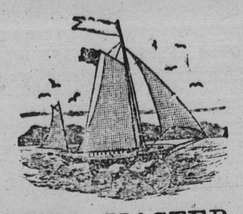

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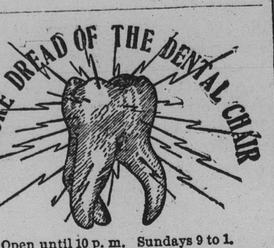

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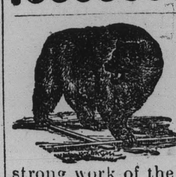

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